District Consumer Disputes Redressal Fora (District Fora) are filled by the respective State Governments/Union Territory Administrations themselves.

(c) and (d) According to information given by the National Commission, none of the deputationist have completed their prescribed period of tenure. The Ministry does not compile such information in respect of the State Commissions and the District Fora.

(e) and (f) The Consumer Protection Act, 1986 prescribes the age limit of 70 years for the President and the Members of the National Commission.

Release of Funds for the M.Ps.' Local Area Development Scheme

882. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have released the entire funds for the current year under MPs Local Area Development Scheme;

(b) if so, the details therof, State-wise;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Consultative Committee of MPs attached to the Ministry of Planning and Programme Implementation have suggested that the entire funds be released in one instalment;

(d) if so, what are the reasons for not releasing the entire funds; and

(e) the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG): (a) The Government has already released funds at the rate of Rs. 50 lakhs under MPLADS in respect of Lok Sabha MPs (excepting two nominated MPs whose options are awaited). As regards Rajya Sabha MPs released at the rate of Rs. 50 lakhs have already been made in respect of 22 MPs who had exercised their options of choosing a district from the State.

(b) The details are given in the Statement (*see* below).

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) It was decided by the Government to link the release of the balance amount of Rs. 50 Lakhs per MP to the actual progress of the Expenditure.

(e) The Collectors have been directed to furnish the requisite information regarding upto date expenditure to the Department of Programme Implementation.

Statement

Funds released under MPs Local Area Development Scheme

(i) LOK SABHA

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	State	No. of M.Ps.	Amount Released (@ Rs. 50 lakh/MP)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	41	2050
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	2	100
3.	Assam	14	700
4.	Bihar	54	2700
5.	Goa	2	100
6.	Gujarat	26	1300
7.	Haryana	9	450

Sl. No.	State	No. of M.Ps.	Amount Released (@ Rs. 50 lakh/MP)
8.	Himachal Pradesh	4	200
9.	Karnataka	27	1350
10.	Kerala	20	1000
11.	Madhya Pradesh	39	1950
12.	Maharashtra	47	2350
13.	Manipur	2	100
14.	Meghalaya	2	100
15.	Mizoram	1	50
16.	Nagaland	1	50
17.	Orissa	20	1000
18.	Punjab	13	650
19.	Rajasthan	26	1300
20.	Sikkim	1	50
21.	Tamilnadu	38	1900
22.	Tripura	2	100
23.	Uttar Pradesh	84	4200
24.	West Bengal	42	2100
25.	A & N Islands	1	50
26.	Chandigarh	1	50
27.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1	50
28.	Daman & Diu	1	50
29.	Delhi	5	250
30.	Lakshdweep	1	50
31.	Pondicherry	1	50
		528	26400

(ii) RAJYA SABHA

Sl. No.	Name of the state	Name of Rajya Sabha Member	District opted	Amount released @ Rs. 50 lakhs per M.P.
1.	Andhra Pradesh	i. Sh. Pragada Kottaiah	Guntur	
		ii. Sh. Mohan Babu	Chittoor	Rs. 1.5
		iii. Sh. K.M. Khan	Hyderabad	crores
2.	Assam	i. Dr. B.B. Dutta	Cachar Silchar	
		ii. Dr. Manmohan Singh	Kamrup	Rs. 1.5
		iii. Sh. Bhubaneshwar Kalita	Kamrup	crores
3.	Bihar	i. Dr. Jagannath Mishra	Sqpoul	
		ii. Sh. Naresh Yadav	Bhagalpur	Rs. 1.5
		iii. Sh. Jalaluddin Ansari	Gaya	crores

Sl. No.	Name of the state	Name of Rajya Sabha Member	District opted	Amount released @ Rs. 50 lakhs per M.P.
4.	Gujarat	i. Sh. Ahmed Patel	Bharuch	Rs. 1 crore
		ii. Sh. Chinanbhai Haribhai Shukla	Valsad	
5.	Himachal Pradesh	i. Sh. Krishna Lal Sharma	Solan	Rs. 50 lakhs
6.	Punjab	i. Sh. Mohinder Singh Kalyan	Ludhiana	Rs. 1 crore
		ii. Sh. Bhupinder Singh Mann	Gurdaspur	
7.	Rajasthan	i. Sh. Moolchand Meena	Sawai Madhopur	Rs. 1 crore
		ii. Sh. Bhuvanesh Chaturvedi	Kota	
8.	Tamil Nadu	i. Sh. T.G. Venkataraman	Villupuram	Rs. 50 lakhs
			Ramaswamy Padayatchiar Disa	
9.	Uttar Pradesh	i. Sh. Satya Prakash Malviya	Allahabad	Rs. 2 crores
		ii. Sh. Ramnath Kovind	Kanpurdehat	
		iii. Sh. Anant Ram Jaiswal	Barabanki	
		iv. Sh. M. Mazud Khan	Azuamgarh	
10.	West Bengal	1. Sh. Jayanta Roy	Murshidabad	Rs. 50 lakhs
				Rs. 11 Crores

Development Projects in Gujarat

883. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) what is the financial allocation made for the year 1995-96 for the development projects for the State of Gujarat;

(b) whether the amount is sufficient for the development of the State; and

(c) if not, the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG): (a) An outlay of Rs. 2610 crores has been agreed to for the Annual Plan 1995-96 of Gujarat for the various developmental projects in the State;

(b) The size of the Annual Plan has been decided keeping in view the State's Own Resources and the amount of Central Assistance admissible to the State;

(c) Does not arise.